

WORLD OF RADIO #1251, produced November 3, 2004 by Glenn Hauser

- *Since Oct 31, new B-04 season in progress; many skeds given in advance last few weeks, but there are many more
- *First, for this program on SW, one UT hour later on our three US affiliates. On WWCN: Thu 2130 15825 (from Dec 9985), Sat 1130 5070, Sun 0330 5070, 0730 3210, 2030 12160, Wed 1030 9985. On WBCQ; Wed 2300 7315, UT Thu 0000 17495-CUSB [confirmed Nov 4], Mon, Tue, Wed and Thu at 2200 on 9330-CLSB, with first airing there normally Thu, but sometimes on Wed; also Sat 2130 17495-CUSB, Sun & Mon 0400 9330-CLSB; Mon 0530 7415. On WRMI: UT Sun 0430 & UT Mon 0330 on 6870 [NOT the other way around as I said], Sun 1030 & Tue 1000 on 9955. All subject to change, as they are a public service by the stations
- *A new Continent of Media, 04-08, via <http://www.DXing.com> and Sat & Sun 1700 on the WBCQ after-hours stream
- *Our updated sked: <http://www.worldofradio.com/radioskd.html>
- *Eike Bierwirth's comprehensive B-04 schedule of all SW broadcasts is being compiled: via <http://www.eibi.de.vu>
- *New schedules of broadcasts in English, especially for North America: <http://www.primetimeshortwave.com>
- *VOA put up promptly its new schedule of broadcasts in all languages: http://www.voanews.com/english/about/frequenciesAtoZ_e.cfm
- *Talk to America has moved to M-F 1605; English frequencies then are: 17895 17715 15255 15240 9855 9760 9685 9645 7125 6160, all probably overseas relays, but also webcast and archived
- *VOA English was supposed to cut back to only 14 hours per day now, but one computation shows more like 23 and a half, with fewer frequencies
- *FCC's B-04 schedule of private US SW stations, including overseas territories as analyzed by gh: No longer listed is KIMF, Pinon, NM, 5835 and 11885, so have they given up building this station?
- *WRNO New Orleans inactive for years, but still shown on imaginary frequencies 7355, 7395, 15420
- *WWBS Macon, Georgia, off the air a couple of years since owner died, is also still on FCC schedule, 11900, 4 hours a week
- *WMLK still not using new 250 kW transmitter, but sked shows new 9265, ex-9465; 9955 and 15265, two transmitters at once [then I did hear 9265, barely modulated, and there is only one transmitter]
- *At least one WEWN transmitter out of whack, putting out spurs at multiples of 8.32 kHz above and below, 5766.76 to 5891.56 from the 5825 transmitter at 0110-0220+, especially bad in Pennsylvania; same problem with 9955 around 1500 [13615 and 9975 too at other times]. WEWN has greater responsibility to clean up its act
- *Turnover at FCC expected during Bush's second term, including chairman Michael Powell
- *KNLS fails to post its own up to date schedule; Noel Green heard English at 0800 on 9615, and FCC lists 1300 on 9615, rather than 9690
- *RCI eliminated CBC relays at 2200 to North America in analog, now DRM

only; due to limited resources, World at Six and As It Happens moved later to 0100-0300 in order to be more convenient for all US time zones, now on 6190, 9755, 9810; morning 9515, 13655, 17820, M-F 1300-1600, weekends 1400-1700, including the Sunday Edition. Afternoon 2000-2300 now on new 15180; RCI's own programming from Sackville, 1800-1900 on 15140, 2100-2200 9770; Maple Leaf Mailbag Tue 1830 and 2130, UT Mon 0130

- *New Latin American station in Toronto on 1610 is CHSL, Church San Lorenzo, only irregular tests so far, official programming start Nov 21, raising from 250 to 1000 watts
- *R. Garoua, Cameroon, inactive on 5010 and 7240 since transformer burned, and transmitter now occupied by a swarm of killer bees
- *Sudan served by powerful broadcasts from outside the country. The Radio Nile, ex-Voice of Hope, via Madagascar, Sat-Tue 0430-0500 on 12060, 15320, quite a bit of it in English. Name change due to a dispute between churches, transition to complete by January 1
- *Also, Sudan Radio Service, 03-05 9625, 05-06 11795, 15-17 15530, 17-18 11715, via UK, partly in English, Arabic, Juba Arabic and others
- *The non-commercial, non-communist, non-corporate, non-christian DX program, World of Radio, No. 1251, woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702, USA
- *Thanks this week for financial support go to Tom McLaughlin in Lubbock, Texas, in memory of: Gigi Lytle
- *Appears that only 11 of the 40 language sections at Radio Cairo will remain on air after Jan 1, including Arabic, English, French and Spanish. Others want support by E-mail
- *R. Damascus, Syria plans to stop German on SW, so English may be endangered too
- *Israel's new schedule in Hebrew, including lots of music: 00-0430 & 05-07 7545, 05-17 15760, 06-1030 & 1115-1455 17535, 17-05 9345, 22-24 6280; also to SAm 21-2215 7520
- *Saudi Arabia inadvertently in English at 0753-0800 on 17785, preceding scheduled French
- *Bahrain active again on 9745, heard Oct 13 in Finland at 1503 on USB plus carrier; could be only for Ramadan lasting another couple weeks; also heard in Wales Oct 7 at 2101, the LSB attenuated
- *MARLO, based in Bahrain, but from ships in Persian Gulf area as Coalition Maritime Forces, anti-war on terror, 03-14 6125, 14-03 15500, heard on 15500-USB, IDs as Radio One, CMF Radio, Radio Malumat
- *V. of Islamic Republic of Iran says it has resumed English on SW to NAm, as V. of Justice at 0130-0230 on 6120, 9580; or is it from 0030? Other schedules contradict; also 1030-1130 15460 15480; 1530-1630 on 9610 9940; 1930-2030 on some of: 6010 7320 9800 9855 9925 11695; at 0130, 9580 is blocked by China via Cuba
- *Radio Solh, new service for Afghanistan heard since October, means Radio Peace, formerly Information Radio; B-04 tentative schedule: via Rampisham, England, 500 kW, 80 degrees: 02-04 9695, 06-07 13650, 07-08 17560, 08-13 21620, 13-15 15265, 15-16 9750, 16-17 11885, 1730-

1830 9800

- *Legendary British DJ John Peel, 65, died suddenly while visiting Cuzco, Peru; high altitude may have contributed to heart attack. He was greatly beloved, with much grief and tribute at various websites including BBC's; and in recent issues of DX Listening Digest
- *Also in DXLD, ways to object to plans to cancel non-Dutch broadcasts from RVi, Belgium, at Marchend, including the guestbook at http://www.rvi.be/guestbook_uk/
- *From complete new B-04 schedule of R. France Internationale, English to Africa and Asia: 04-0430 9805 Gabon, 9555; 05-0530 11850 Gabon, 11995; 06-0630 Ascension 9595; 15155, 17800; 07-08 Gabon on 11700, 11725, 15605; 12-1230 21620 and Ascension 15265; 14-15 via China on 7180 and direct on 17620; 16-17 17850, South Africa 9730, 15160; 1600-1730 11615, 15605
- *Spain's English to North America at 0000-0100 moved to 6055, but QRM from Habana reactivated on 6060; other English from Spain is M-F 2000, Sat & Sun 2200 on 9595 to Eu, 9680 to Af
- *Relay schedule via Sackville includes Austria to WNA, partly in English at 1600-1700 on 13675
- *English from R. Polonia: 1300-1400 on 9525, 11850; 1800-1900 on 7265 and adjacent 7270; 11850 marred by rumble from own transmitter
- *R. Romania International will have Listeners Day Sun Nov 7 during 1300 broadcast, with phone-ins from listeners, or recorded in advance
- *R. Bulgaria, English B-04: 0730-08 11.6 13.6; 1230-13 11.7 15.7; 1830-19 & 22-23 [NOT 20-23 as I said] 5.8 7.5, NAm 00 & 03 7.4 and 9.7 MHz exactly; its kHz frequencies always end in 00
- *R. Varna, Hello, Sea program, in Bulgarian, Sun 2200-0400 Mon on 9500
- *V. of Greece changed relay frequencies via USA: 12-15 11750, 16-22 15485, both very strong via Delano; weekends from 15
- *Among stations contravening accords, broadcasting to NAm on 40m hamband, is V. of Turkey on 7275 at 2300; Joe Hanlon recommends move to 5960 to avoid QRM
- *CRI has new relay sites thanks to strange bedfellows: via Bonaire at 0000 on 9745 in English [or is it Spanish?]; Chile relays CRI, not Taiwan as thought last time. Christian Vision site! 11-14 17625, 21-22 11720, including Portuguese at 11 [not 08 as I said] and 21 [confirmed]
- *China via Canada, English at 1400 moved to 15230, clashing with Cuba
- *Radio for Peace International plans SW station on an Illinois farm, donated land
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder November 2: flux range 135-120-130
- *Consult our website for DX Listening Digest, and much more: <http://worldofradio.com>
- *With a standard disclaimer,
- *Glenn Hauser, concluding World of Radio 1251 ###